# **Fiscal Note**

# State of Alaska 2020 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB 241CCSCSCS(CC)-DOR-AHFC-3-28-20 Department: Department of Revenue

Title: EXTENDING COVID 19 DISASTER EMERGENCY Appropriation: Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR Allocation: Alaska Corporation for Affordable Housing

Requester: Conf Comm OMB Component Number: 3048

**Expenditures/Revenues** 

| Note: Amounts do not include in | nflation unless of | otherwise noted | below.  |         |                 | (Thousand | ds of Dollars) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
|                                 |                    | Included in     |         |         |                 |           |                |
|                                 | FY2021             | Governor's      |         |         |                 |           |                |
|                                 | Appropriation      | FY2021          |         | Out-Ye  | ear Cost Estima | ates      |                |
|                                 | Requested          | Request         |         |         |                 |           |                |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>   | FY 2021            | FY 2021         | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | FY 2024         | FY 2025   | FY 2026        |
| Personal Services               |                    |                 |         |         |                 |           |                |
| Travel                          |                    |                 |         |         |                 |           |                |
| Services                        |                    |                 |         |         |                 |           |                |
| Commodities                     |                    |                 |         |         |                 |           |                |
| Capital Outlay                  |                    |                 |         |         |                 |           |                |
| Grants & Benefits               |                    |                 |         |         |                 |           |                |
| Miscellaneous                   |                    |                 |         |         |                 |           |                |
| Total Operating                 | 0.0                | 0.0             | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0             | 0.0       | 0.0            |

**Fund Source (Operating Only)** 

| None  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

#### **Positions**

| Full-time |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Part-time |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary |  |  |  |  |

Change in Revenues

| None  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2020) cost:** 5,000.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No

(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

#### **ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS**

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No

If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

#### Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

CC: This supplemental funding will be included in language and uses COVID-19 UGF for the purpose of preventing homelessness caused by the novel coronavirus disease outbreak. Funding will be distributed through the Alaska Finance Housing Corporation and has an immediate effective date.

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| Division:    | Alaska Housing Finance Corporation                              | Date:  | 03/28/2020 01:31 PM |
| Approved By: | Bryan Butcher, CEO  | Date:  | 03/28/20            |

Agency: Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

### FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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# **Analysis**

| Sec. 24: Moratorium on foreclosures: Based on a repeal of this provision to June 30, 2020, Alaska Housing envisions minimal financial impact to the corporation. This date gives AHFC the flexiblity to work with borrowers who experience a financial hardship as a result of COVID-19 while also giving certainty to rating agencies that no long term harm will be done to the corporation. Extension beyond this date would be indeterminate as it could result in a credit rating downgrade, thus impacting the ability of AHFC to access capital, limit refunding opportunities, increase the cost of mortgages for new buyers and diminish future dividends. |
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| Sec. 30: For the duration of the state emergency and for 30 days thereafter, subject to appropriation, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation under AS 18.56.090 shall provide financial assistance on a statewide, regional or community basis as necessary to address or prevent homelessness caused by the disaster emergency.   |
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